

INFORMATION REPORT

COUNTRY Czechoslovakia

DATE DISTR. 23 September 1948

SUBJECT Clandestine Publication "V Boj"

NO. OF PAGES 2

25X1A

PLACE ACQUIRED [REDACTED]

This document is hereby referred to
CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the
 letter of 16 October 1946 from the
 Director of Central Intelligence to the
 Archivist of the Czechoslovakia
 Note: This document is to be
 destroyed when no longer needed.

NO. OF ENCLS.

DATE OF INI [REDACTED]

SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO.

25X1X

[REDACTED]

The following is a translation of one complete issue of the clandestine publication "V Boj" ("Fight!"), now being circulated in Czechoslovakia.

TRANSLATION

Introduction: During the occupation this periodical was published by the underground group "V Boj" ("Fight!") First Team in order to help in the fight against the invader and to strengthen the Czech man and woman in the hard times of Nazi oppression.

Three years after the liberation, we are resuming its publication and organizing our ranks for the struggle against the Communist terror. The Second Team is taking the place of the First, whose members died under the executioner's axe and suffered long, long years in the German concentration camps. The publication will appear irregularly and on two pages only; it will not be mimeographed, but copied. We ask all those who receive a copy of it to make further copies and forward them to their friends.

By spreading the truth we want to strengthen you in the fight for the liberation from the Communist terror, in the fight for a free, truly democratic State in the spirit of our great Presidents, T.G.M. and Dr. Benes. Their truth has prevailed and will prevail in the future, too.

Copy, forward and let others read.

Document No. [REDACTED]
 NO CHANGE in Class. [REDACTED] D
 DECLASSIFIED
 Class. CHANGED TO: TS S C
 DIA Memo, 4 Apr 77
 Auth: [REDACTED] 77/1733
 Date: 2 MAY 1978 By: 24

ON - V Boj - 2nd Team.
 (Note: ON stands for:
 CONFIDENTIAL - Obecna Naroda - The Defense of the Nation).

1. The Junior Men's Days of the Sokol Festival are over. And the result? If our present masters are not blind they must have seen how the people love

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

- 2 -

them. They could hear the slogans of our youth which cried for the return of President Benes. Why? For thirty years this youth has heard about the great political, diplomatic, and statesman-like qualities of our beloved President and about his victorious struggle in two wars for the liberation of our nation. Can we be told something to the contrary now? If so, it is a lie. It is precisely our love for Dr. Benes that is the thorn in the side of the Communists; it was exactly so in the case of Jan Masaryk. Compatriots, hold out, remain faithful to the heritage of T.G.M., and you shall not perish. Our unity will be a unity of free men and not a unity dictated by the KSC (Czechoslovak Communist Party) and the Cominform.

2. The politics of the KSC may best be judged by their terror. The Communist leaders are afraid of honest patriots; that is why they threw them out of all government posts and replaced them with their orthodox henchmen. Every citizen can see how well they are suited for their jobs. It is very interesting to note that the majority of those thrown out are the true and honest Resistance workers who had passed through the German internment or concentration camps, or who had been members of the (Czechoslovak) Foreign Army - naturally the Western - and their posts are being taken by people without any education or qualification, by mercenaries and German collaborators protected by their Communist Party membership cards.

And let us look a little closer at some of the gentlemen of our public and political life:

Antonin Zapotocky, a half-trained quarry man, a "kapo" in the concentration camp at Oranienburg whose extradition - as a war criminal - was asked by the Dutch Government because he tortured Dutch political prisoners. Just look

Ludvik Svoboda, until now Army General, betrayed his Commander-in-Chief in the February days for his personal career, he, former CO of an Infantry Regiment in Kromeriz. He, a soldier, who ought to be a guiding example to all soldiers, sold himself to the KSC for the price of his career and broke his military oath and his oath on the Constitution. Should that be an example for our soldiers to follow?

Alois Neumann, now Minister of Posts, after the revolution and his return from the concentration camp was investigated on account of his behavior in Ceske Budejovice after March 15, 1939. Only thanks to the Communist intervention was he pardoned and accepted as member in the Alliance of Liberated Political Prisoners. Now he can continue to serve the Party in repayment for having been saved before a People's Court.

And who is Father Plojhar? Ask those who had been in Buchenwald. A priest without character who, instead of serving God, serves the Communist terrorists.

Ladislav Kopriva, Chairman of the SOPVP (Alliance of Liberated Political Prisoners), in the February days issued the order to fire into the demonstrating students ranks at the Castle. His Resistance activity amounts to nothing as he had been interned in a concentration camp because of his membership in the Communist Party. To put it mildly - disregarding the fact that he helped to destroy the First Republic - he was a martyr but not a revolutionary and a fighter for the liberation of the country.

Those are some of our present responsible officials for whom we ought to have respect. All of you, honest patriots and citizens of the Republic, may rest assured that these characterless men will disappear in the abyss of oblivion and that the nation will pronounce its judgment against them.